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In re application of Michael Wayne Brown Serial No.: 10/059,088 Confirmation Number: 5267 Filed: 01/28/2002 Title: Changing the Alpha Levels of an Application Window To Indicate A Status of A Computing Task	: Before the Examiner: : Gregory F. Cunningham : Group Art Unit: 2676 : Intellectual Property Law Department : International Business Machines Corp. : 11400 Burnet Road : Austin, Texas 78758
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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10/059,088**A. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants request a telephone conference with the Examiner at a time convenient to the Examiner to discuss any supplemental amendments to this action, but preferably within 1 month of receipt of this response.

Responsive to the Office Action of September 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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